IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/17/2006, applicant submits the following response.

Amendments to the Specification – There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Drawings – There are no amendments to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims - a current listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **7** of this paper.